

17 August 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert R. Bowie
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Assessment Center

FROM : [REDACTED]
Chief, Requirements & Evaluation
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SUBJECT : Indications & Warning as Agenda
Item for 18 and 19 August

1. You asked me this morning to comment on the I&W agenda item before your trip [REDACTED]

2. The appropriate reference documents for this discussion are:

- ° My memorandum for the I&W Working Group, dated 4 Aug 78; this memorandum and its attachments address the DCI's reaction to Dick Lehman's Report on the DCI's Role in Warning and Crisis.
- ° The Staff Report HPSC Intelligence Warning: An Assessment of Intelligence Community Performance and Capability and [REDACTED] summary of its content.

3. You should read [REDACTED] summary of the HPSCI Staff report but it probably is not necessary to read the report. You should read the Executive Summary of Dick Lehman's Report on the DCI's Role in Warning and Crisis, read the DCI's response to that report, and then read paras 15-16 of my draft reply to the DCI's response to the report.

4. The attendees [REDACTED] will not have seen the Dick Lehman report, the DCI's memo, or my draft response. Some

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of the attendees may have seen the HPSCI report. The concerns expressed in the HPSCI are, in my opinion, adequately treated in Dick Lehman's Report.

5. I recommend that you read the items mentioned in para three above and support the thrust of the recommendation in Dick Lehman's report.

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